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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING BRAKE-APPLICATION ENERGY IN A VEHICLE COMBINATION**

June 1, 2006

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the time for replying to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application be extended for one (1) month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). With this extension, the deadline for reply is reset to expire on June 3, 2006.

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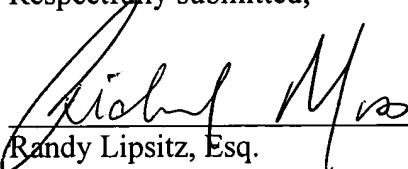
A Response to Office Action Mailed March 3, 2006 is being submitted concurrently herewith.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the one-month extension of time is \$120.00. A check in this amount covering the extension fee is enclosed.

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